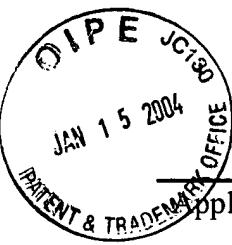


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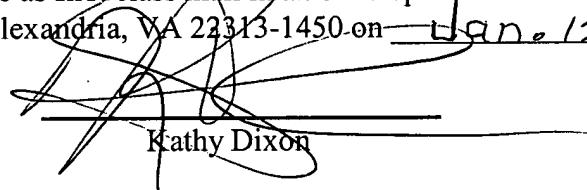
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 17, 2003, please amend this application as follows: